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In re application of:

Bruce D. Marchant, Dean Probst, Paul Thorup, and Densen Cao

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING TRENCH FIELD EFFECT

TRANSISTORS WITH TRENCHED

HEAVY BODY

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37

CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Attn: Group Director

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no

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representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

This IDS is being filed after the mailing date of the final Office Action or Notice of Allowance. Enclosed is a Petition requesting consideration of this IDS.

Applicant believes that <u>no fee is required</u> for submission of this statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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